

New Hampshire Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program Timeline for the 2004 Program Year

(As of Wednesday, March 17, 2004 - Subject to Revision)

Activity	Date
FRPP Technical Committee convenes to discuss ranking criteria, review scope of the program, and establish timeline	February 24, 2004
Request For Proposals (RFP) posted in Federal Register (open 45 days)	Wednesday, March 17, 2004
Window for proposals close (Due NRCS State Office by 4:30pm)	Monday, May 3, 2004
Proposals and summary spreadsheet forwarded to the FRPP Technical Advisory Committee	Monday, May 10, 2004
Proposals reviewed by the New Hampshire FRPP Tech. Advisory Committee	May 10, 2004 through May 19, 2004
FRPP Committee Convenes to review and rank proposals (all day session)	Wednesday, May 19, 2004
Results of ranking, and draft of FRPP awards presented to the FRPP Committee for review and concurrence	Monday, May 24, 2004
State FRPP Technical Advisory committee submits recommendations for funding to the State Conservationist no later than: (Committee will convene on Wednesday May 26, 2004, if needed.)	Friday, May 28, 2004
State Conservationist announces FPP awards no later than:	Friday, June 4, 2004
Cooperative agreements drafted, reviewed and signed	June, 2004
Target date for all agreements signed and FPP funds obligated	June 30, 2004
Seek additional FRPP funding from slippage	July-August, 2004
Deadline for closing on easement deeds and paying landowner (two years)	September 30, 2006